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## Introduction

The `System` category's events occur during system updates or backups.

### upcp

This event takes place when cPanel & WHM updates.

#### Available Stages:

- `pre` — Hook action code runs before the update process.

#### Important


Unlike other `pre` stages, the success or failure of this event's hook action code **cannot** block execution of the cPanel & WHM event. The Standardized Hooks System **cannot** affect the cPanel & WHM update process.

- `post` — Hook action code runs after the update process.

## Standardized Hooks

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<b>Action Code Runs As:</b>	root
<b>Blocking Attribute:</b>	
<b>Escalate Privileges Attribute:</b>	N/A

### Output parameters

This event does not return output.


### Backup

This event takes place when the system performs backups.

**Available Stages:**

- `pre` — Hook action code runs before the system performs backups.
- `post` — Hook action code runs after the system performs backups.

**Note:**  
Hooks for this event do **not** trigger when the *Legacy Backup System* runs.

<b>Action</b>	Code
<b>Runs As:</b>	root
<b>Blocking Attribute:</b>	
<b>Escalate Privileges Attribute:</b>	N/A

### Output parameters

This event does not return output.

You can select the following options:

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This setting defaults to *Debug mode is off*.

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**Note:** If, instead of `/var/cpsrv/daemons`

- Apache Module: [Watchdog](#)